

<p style="text-align: center;">MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS September 12, 2003</p>

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, September 12, 2003, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. This meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lee Duke Bowen, MFT, Ph.D., Chair
Joan Fryer, LPC, Vice-Chair
Donald M. Syfert, L.P.C.
Eric Groh, LPC
Patricia Harwell, MFT
Mary Alice Merrill, CSW
Christus Powell, MFT

MEMBERS ABSENT

Patricia Showell, CSW
Joyce Evans, Consumer

****Eric Groh present on August 29, 2003 to review files

****Lee Bowen present on September 3, 2003 to review investigative files.

STAFF PRESENT

Lee Tracy, Executive Director
Stephanie Stubbs, Applications Specialist
Dominick Crea, Asst. Attorney General
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary
Kathy Harvey, Enforcement Section

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:13 a.m. motion Syfert, seconded Powell, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2-(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Bowen, Fryer, Groh, Merrill, and Harwell. The Board **concluded** **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Tracy reported to the Board that Rule 135-5-.01 has been put on the website, but there was a technological problem trying to put Rule 135-5-.02 on the website. She reported that there has been no word yet on the new Board members for the Composite Board. Ms. Tracy also thanked Eric Groh and Lee Bowen for coming into the office and looking at applications and investigative files for the Board. Ms. Tracy also advised the Board of some potential legislation which would require a late renewal window.

Composite Board has this already. In addition, some legislation might be dropped to standardize language relating to terms of service of Board members,

MINUTES

Motion Harwell, seconded Groh and motion carried, to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2003 meeting.

THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

Motion Powell, seconded Merrill and motion carried to accept the **Marriage and Family Therapy Standards Report.**

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Mary Dean Approved

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Stephanie Atkins Approved

Jennifer Burns Denied

CHANGE OF DIRECTOR/SUPERVISOR

Barbara Newton Approved

Motion Frye, seconded Powell and motion carried to accept the **Licensed Professional Counselors Report.**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Lara Albanese	Approved	Michelle Antoine	Approved
Margaret Buice	Approved	Marchell Coleman	Approved
Elizabeth Collins	Approved	Glend Cordy	Approved
Patricia Cornett	Approved	Rachel Cox	Approved
Julie Deff	Approved	Anna Davis	Approved
Shannon Dunlap	Approved	Melissa Edwards	Approved
Linda Franks	Approved	Corliss Gillespie	Approved
Deanna Gibson	Approved	Kendra Gilbert	Approved
Monica Gray	Approved	Jane Haigler	Approved
Jennifer Hibbard	Approved	Grant Hodgins	Approved
Iuliana Ionita	Denied	Nichelle Jackson	Approved
Juanita Kissell	Approved	Andrea Liverman	Denied
Richard Lie-Nielson	Approved	Robert Marchant	Denied
Gwendolyn Martini	Denied	Christine Mezza	Approved
Meredith Miller	Approved	Marissa Namirr	Denied
Craig Neely	Approved	Julie Oglesby	Approved
Mary Pecunia	Denied	Alison Reed	Approved
Christina Russell	Approved	Leslie Walters	Denied
Christopher Ruth	Denied	Catherine Saffels	Approved
Cathy Schley	Approved	Kimberly Sheppard	Denied
Maryann Smolko	Approved	Jamie Veilleux	Approved
Becky Watson	Approved	Jill Weinstein	Approved

Cheron Williams	Approved	Brian Germann	Approved
Janet Liles	Approved		

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

LPC Standards Committee met with JH and denied her request for LPC.

Carl Abernathy	Approved	Lisa Adams	Approved
Mary Jane Anderson	Approved	Suzanne Banks	Approved
Lori Burns	Approved	Veronica Butler	Approved
Sharon Charles	Approved	Mary Cole	Approved
Matthew Connolly	Approved	Mark Dannenfelser	Approved
Katherine Davis	Approved	Ellen Ewers	Approved
Lori Fisher	Approved	Jennifer Frisco	Denied
Craig Ford	Approved	Deanna Gibson	Approved
Rosalind Polk-Hall	Approved	Ural Hill	Approved
Wendy Holding	Approved	Kenneth Hosier	Approved
Lawanda Huffman	Approved	Corandle Johnson	Approved
Kimbro Jones	Approved	Jacqueline Jofdan	Approved
Era Kahn	Approved	Angela Lane	Approved
Christopher Lasalle	Approved	Cheryl Lewis	Approved
Loretta Manning	Approved	Yolanda Monteiro	Approved
Valery Parrish	Denied	Laurie Patrice	Approved
Lisa Sabine	Approved	Mitchell Shelly	Approved
Teri Simmons	Approved	LaTroll Thomas	Approved
Serena Thomas	Denied	Sally Mitchell	Approved
Regina Ward	Denied	Dennis Wynne	Approved
Beverly Matthews	Approved	Rhonda Robinson	Approved
Tara Sanders	Approved	Helen McIntosh	Approved

CHANGE OF SUPERVISOR/DIRECTOR

Carole Davis	Approved	Seam Drakon	Approved
Anna Marie Robinson	Approved	Judy Todd	Approved
Palma Dholakia	Approved	Kerry Ramsey	Approved
Terry Biering	Approved	Walter Alton, Jr.	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Camille Davis	Approved	Connie Spencer	Approved
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No action taken on the **Social Workers Report** due to not having a quorum present.

EXAMINATION

Jennifer McLaughlin	Approved	Lisa Kelley	Denied
Virginia Donihoo	Approved	Dorothy McCoy	Approved
David Petty	Approved	Caryn Pons	Denied
Mandy Tobias	Approved	Kristine Colluro	Approved
April Jannise	Approved	Kelly Matthes	Approved
Marilyn Gandy	Approved	Beverly Grant	Denied
Selena Colston	Approved		

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER

Stephanie Keeling	Approved	Shavondria Davis	Approved
Brian Russell	Approved	Kelly Guy	Approved
Adrienne Carpenter	Approved	Terry Bell	Approved
Heather Counts	Approved	Susan Carney-Tiessen	Approved
Justine Sher	Approved	Walter McDonald	Approved
Natalie McTaggart	Approved	Kimberly Buckner	Approved
Natalie Weathers	Approved	Justin Anderson	Approved
Charles Augustin	Approved	Joy Wilson	Approved
Cheryle Havis	Approved	Priscilla Hawkins	Approved
Cecilia Rush	Approved	Kathleen Carstarphen	Approved
Cheryle Sanders	Approved		

EXAMINATION WAIVER

Joy MacThomas	Approved	Stuart Dermer	Approved
Aleta Braykovich	Approved	Mary Wilson	Approved
Sandra Seaton	Approved	Carol Chadwick	Denied

REINSTATEMENT

Eugene Herrington	Approved	Monique Wilson	Denied
Juanita Hill	Denied		
Suellyn Griffin-Cashia	Approved to take Exam not Reinstatement		

REACTIVATION

Victoria Shuster	Approved
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INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

41-03-01-0005	Closed Case. Insufficient evidence.
COMP030074	Closed Case. Insufficient evidence.
41-03-0200006	Closed Case.
41-02-000005	Closed Case. Letter of Concern.
COMP030011	Closed Case.

Kathy Harvey, Investigations Area Supervisor, Enforcement Section updated the Board on cases in Enforcement.

Motion Merrill, seconded Harwell, and motion carried, to accept the reports for all the investigative cases.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Dominick Crea, Board Attorney, updated the Board on the cases in his office.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Harwell and seconded Powell, to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Lee Bowen, MFT, Chair
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Mollie L. Fleeman, J.D., Director
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